

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 9, 2007

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007–08 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1679**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Evans**

February 23, 2007

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An act to amend Section 150 of the Family Code, relating to support obligations.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

AB 1679, as amended, Evans. Support obligations.

Existing law defines the term “support” as a support obligation owing on behalf of a child, spouse, or family, or an amount owing pursuant to a specified provision of the Family Code.

This bill would include within that definition of “support,” attorney fees or costs awarded under the Family Code when the court orders those fees or costs payable as support, *as specified*.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 150 of the Family Code is amended to  
2     read:

3     150. (a) “Support” refers to a support obligation owing on  
4     behalf of a child, spouse, or family, or an amount owing pursuant  
5     to Section 17402. It also includes past due support or arrearage  
6     when it exists. ~~“Support,”~~

- 1     (b) “*Support*,” when used with reference to a minor child or a  
2 child described in Section 3901, includes maintenance and  
3 education. ~~“Support”~~  
4     (c) “*Support*” also includes attorney fees or costs awarded under  
5 this code when the court orders those fees or costs payable as  
6 support, *provided that support payments received from an obligor*  
7 *who has filed for bankruptcy are first credited to obligations under*  
8 *subdivisions (a) and (b).*